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HAVING PROLONGED IN VIVO HALF-LIFE

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to examination, it is respectfully requested that claim 23 in the  
present application be amended, and new claims 34 to 47 be added.